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In re Application of: Adnan

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Serial No.: 10/820,082

Group Art Unit: 2856

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Examiner: CHAPMAN JR, JOHN E

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
INSPECTING A TUBULAR USING
ACOUSTIC SIGNALS

Attorney Docket: 25.0242

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT
(Responsive to Official Communication Dated September 21, 2005)

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005, for which the three-month date for response was December 21, 2005.

This paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time (2 months) sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed. Accordingly, please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1579 in the amount necessary for the 2-month extension.

It is believed that no additional fees are due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 04-1579.

In response to the Official Communication, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 8 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and includes attached replacement sheets 1/2 and 2/2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

25.0242 (Appl. No. 10/820,082)

Amdt. Dated February 21, 2006

Reply to Office communication of September 21, 2005